

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s) Larry J. Verbowski  
Group Art Unit: 3616  
Confirmation No: 7312  
Examiner: Leonard McCreary  
Title: ADJUSTABLE TORSION BAR LEVER  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2007, Applicant submits the following:

- Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
- Preliminary Amendment;
- Formal Drawings;
- Petition for Extension of Time Within the First Month; and
- Extension Fee in the amount of \$60.00.;

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Formal Drawings** are provided beginning on page 14 of this paper and include replacement sheets only.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.